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EMBEDDING METHOD, AND INFORMATION EMBEDDING PROGRAM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 17, 2006 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The appeal fee was previously paid on _____. Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required. 冈 Enclosed is the Appeal fee of: X \$ 500 □ \$ 250 Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due. \boxtimes Charge \$ 500 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Small entity status is hereby claimed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** By: Date: August 17, 2006 Registration No. /532970001 00000008 09820688 P.O. Box 1404 01 FC:1401 500.00 OP

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